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Docket No.

P01031US2A(P370)

**Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Application of: Todd M. Baranek

For High Density Metal Oxide Fillers in Rubber Comounds

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 2 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority  
☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
3. ☐ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone Corp., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☒ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☒ Enclosed is Return Receipt Postcard.

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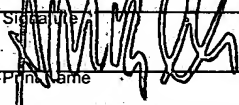
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Basic fee	N/A	\$770.	\$770.
Total claims 16 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$0.
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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$290.	\$0.
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- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (24 pages w/cover sheet)

2 Sheets of Drawings

New Application Transmittal Sheet

Written Request Regarding Petitions for Extensions of Time

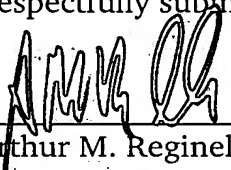
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re Application of:  
BARANEK

Application no.: Not yet assigned

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: HIGH DENSITY METAL OXIDE  
FILLERS IN RUBBER COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

**WRITTEN REQUEST REGARDING PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

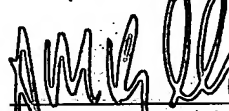
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicant authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to treat any reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request for a petition of the appropriate length of time.

Additionally, the USPTO is authorized to charge all fees, including those due pursuant to the preceding paragraph, to Deposit Account 06-0925.

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